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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TORU KIKUCHI) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/840,105) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: April 24, 2001) :
For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
AND METHOD OF OPERATING) :
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS) September 24, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification submitted herewith. The substitute specification is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), and includes no new matter. A marked-up version of the substitute specification showing all the changes to the specification of record is also submitted herewith.

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